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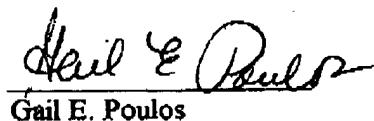
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Attached is an Amendment. Entry of said amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendment (17 pages)  
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The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached **Amendment, and Petition for a one (1) month extension of time** was this day, January 2, 2004 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office via facsimile to facsimile number 703-872-9306 Total Pages: 18

  
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